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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:96-cr-00085-LDG (PAL)

12 v.

ORDER

13 CHUNG WONG,

14 Defendant.

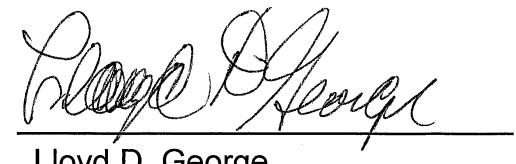
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16 The defendant, Chung Wong a/k/a Chung Inn Louie, moves to terminate and
17 release judgment lien (ECF No. 468). The United States opposes the motion (ECF No.
18 469). The Court will deny the motion.

19 Citing to 18 U.S.C. 3613(b), the defendant asserts that the liability to pay a fine
20 terminates twenty years from the entry of judgment. The defendant ignores, however, that
21 §3613(b) provides that “[t]he liability to pay a fine shall terminate *the later* of 20 years from
22 the entry of judgment or 20 years after the release from imprisonment of the person fined,
23 or upon the death of the individual fined” (emphasis added). The defendant notes that the
24 judgment was entered April 1, 1997, more than 20 years ago. The defendant, however,
25 neither identifies the date he was released from imprisonment nor establishes that such
26 date occurred prior to the entry of judgment. As noted by the United States, the defendant

1 was released from custody on or about October 25, 2002, a date which is after the entry of
2 judgment. Accordingly, the lien has not terminated pursuant to §3613(b) as 20 years have
3 not elapsed subsequent to the defendant's release from imprisonment, which was later
4 than the entry of judgment. Therefore,

5 **THE COURT ORDERS** that Defendant's Motion to Terminate and Release
6 Judgment Lien (ECF No. 468) is DENIED.

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8 DATED this 26 day of February, 2019.



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10 Lloyd D. George
11 United States District Judge
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